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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

Description of current proposal: Granting Right of Entry to Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce (CREST) for a planting and monitoring restoration project.

Proponent: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Location of current proposal: Woodland Island on the Columbia River in Cowlitz County
Section 34, Township 5N, Range 1W

Title of document being adopted: Integrated Feasibility Study & Final Environmental Assessment:
Section 204 Studies: Beneficial Use of Dredged Material for Ecosystem Restoration

Agency that prepared document being adopted: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Date adopted document was prepared: March 2020

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: An Integrated Feasibility Study and Final Environmental Assessment (EA), was developed and evaluated by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District, for the strategic placement of dredged material identifying restoration activities for fish and wildlife species in the Lower Columbia River estuary. The EA concludes with a Finding of No Significant Impact.

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe: Not applicable

The document is available to be read at: <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Media/Public-Notices/Article/2226298/woodland-islands-integrated-feasibility-study-final-environmental-assessment-fo/>

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☒ **There is no comment period for this DNS.**

☐ **This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from _____.** Comments must be submitted by _____.

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

Name of agency adopting document: DNR

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.